

## Paradise Town

Office of the Mayor

February 2011

While I drive around town on the dry roads, it is evident that the early winter and freeze/thaw cycles have taken a toll on some of our streets. For those of us that travel around the state to any significant extent, we quickly realize that concrete freeways as well as asphalt State and County roads have grown a record number of early, large potholes as well.

Please exercise caution as you drive around town, and we will get them filled when the weather is warm enough and dry enough to have a lasting repair.

Please see back side for Emergency Preparedness info and safety information from Questar.

### **CANYON ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTON REGISTRATION –**

Canyon Elementary School will have **Kindergarten Registration** packets available on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Children who will be 5 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of this year are eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2011 – 2012 school year.

Registration Packets may be obtained at the school, 270 South 1300 East, Hyrum during office hours, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. The packet needs to be filled out and returned to the office along with all required shots completed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please call Cindy Lindley at 435-792-7684 or e-mail her at: [cindy.lindley@ccsdut.org](mailto:cindy.lindley@ccsdut.org)

**DOG CLINIC** – We will be having the annual Dog Clinic at the Town Shed on Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM to 1 PM. All dogs must have current proof of rabies shots to be registered.

Fees: BEFORE MARCH 1st

\$5 for spayed or neutered

\$15 for non spayed or neutered

\$25 for kennel license

Fees: AFTER MARCH 1st

\$10 for spayed or neutered

\$30 for non spayed or neutered

\$50 for kennel license

As usual, rabies shots will be available from our local veterinarian Clay Robinson at the clinic. Other shots will be available from Clay as well for a reasonable fee.

**ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES** – For the past several years, we have contracted with John Hester (435-213-5114) for animal control. That contract ends this spring and we can either renew with him for an additional year or go with Cache County Sherriff Office at a slightly greater cost for animal control. If any of you have a strong preference regarding which way we should go for animal control, pass your opinions on to myself or anyone on the Town Council.

Call or e-mail me with any concerns, comments or questions.

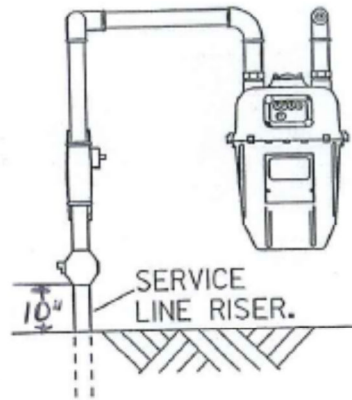
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**Landscaping:** When landscaping around Questar's meter set be sure the dirt level remains 10" below the shutoff valve located on the riser coming out of the ground. If the dirt comes in contact with the metal part of the riser or meter corrosion may occur causing gas to leak. If you have questions regarding your gas meter please call 435-752-7751 or if you smell gas around your meter set call Questar's emergency phone number 1-800-767-1689.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** – We had about a dozen members of our community participate in CERT Training (Community Emergency Response Training) this past fall. Peggy Nath was the instructor. We anticipate having another class this spring if there is sufficient interest. Please contact Mat Weaver from the Council or Peggy if you are interested in participating in the next course.

We enjoy a clean, reliable water system, a convenient electrical and natural gas distribution network, and roadways that let us get to larger communities where additional food and resources are readily available. As you watch the weather reports from other parts of the country, and see the devastations of earthquakes and other natural phenomena, keep in mind that we are a little town on the far end of the valley, and likely will need to be self-sufficient in the event of a regional storm or catastrophe.

We strongly encourage all families to have an emergency stash of food, water, and warm clothing available in the event that your current comfortable living conditions rapidly change. Where organized, the Neighborhood Block Captains are great resources for practical emergency preparedness, as well as the USU Extension Office.